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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the USPTO Official Action mailed on January 30, 2007, applicants present the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

The remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.